

THE SOCIETY FOR INVESTIGATIVE DERMATOLOGY, INC.

April 28th and 29th, 1972, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc., convened at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, on April 28, 1972. The meeting was called to order at 8:35 A.M. by the President, George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., who reported that the minutes of the 32nd Annual Meeting were published in the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, Volume 57, pages 209-226, 1971.

MINUTES OF THE INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECEMBER 5, 1971, PALMER HOUSE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Board of Directors convened on Sunday, December 5, 1971, at 7:00 A.M. All officers and members of the Board of Directors were present except for Dr. G. Thomas Jansen. Dr. Richard B. Stoughton was present by invitation.

Old Business

The Board approved the minutes of the 32nd Annual Meeting as published in *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, Volume 57, pages 209-226, 1971.

The Board held further discussions on meeting plans for 1972 and 1973. It was agreed that there should be four workshops in Atlantic City on the evening of Thursday, April 27, 1972, and eight workshops in Amsterdam at the joint meeting with the European Society for Dermatological Research. The workshops will be jointly sponsored by the National Program for Dermatology. The workshops in Amsterdam will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 1972, and Friday, May 19, 1972, with co-directors selected from the Society for Investigative Dermatology and the European Society for Dermatological Research.

The Board also approved a motion to allow commercial exhibits at the joint meeting in Amsterdam by instrument manufacturers and publishers. A rate of 1000 Dutch guilders per square meter was established for floor space for such exhibits. The exhibits will be solicited by both the sponsoring societies.

Plans for the 35th Anniversary were discussed and will be further developed by the ad hoc committee which is chaired by Dr. Naomi M. Kanof.

The Board approved the dates of Friday, June 22, 1973, through Sunday, June 24, 1973, for the annual meeting in New York. Two half-day seminars by special invited speakers will be incorporated into the program. These speakers will be selected by the local committee.

The Board approved the suggestion that in the future adequate advance publicity be given to the Stephen Rothman Award.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to accept the minutes as published.

Dr. Strauss read the minutes of the Board of Directors Meetings held since the annual meeting.

The revised report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Goals, chaired by Dr. Robert W. Goltz, was discussed and accepted. This report follows:

The major activities of the Society have consisted of staging an annual meeting (recently expanded to two meetings), and publication of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. The meetings have provided a forum for presentation of studies relating to the skin (it has been increasingly difficult, unfortunately, to attract submission of well-controlled *clinical* studies for inclusion in the program). They have undoubtedly been a source of stimulation to investigators and young physicians entering the field of dermatology, and they have helped bridge the gap between dermatologically oriented investigators and those in other disciplines and between dermatologists engaged primarily in research and those primarily in practice. The *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* has provided centralization of papers relating to research on skin, including those presented at the annual meetings.

The question has arisen whether, and how, the Society for Investigative Dermatology should broaden its role in the future.

1. *Future international meetings.* The committee recognizes the importance of international meetings, particularly in view of the recent development of strong dermatologic research organizations abroad. It recommends sponsorship of similar meetings at intervals in the future. Joint meetings with foreign societies could be held in this country as well as in Europe or Asia. It must be realized that members of the Society, particularly residents and trainees, may not be able to attend for financial reasons. Most Federal grants, for example, specifically exclude funds for travel to meetings held in foreign countries. *Symposia on special subjects*, to which foreign experts would be invited, could also be sponsored by the Society at intervals.

2. *The traditional format of the annual meeting has been modified* with the introduction of the Residents' Forums, the Workshops, and

more recently the recruitment of outstanding speakers from a local community where the meeting is being held. This opportunity for innovation has been a by-product of the staging of two national meetings annually. The *Residents' Forum* and the *Workshop meetings* have been successful, and should be continued into the future with further experimentation as to format and subject matter. The introduction of a day on the program devoted to *speeches by outstanding speakers from a local scientific community*, at the Boston meeting is experimental. Its future would seem to depend on holding SID meetings in cities large enough to have a body of scientists qualified to give interesting and provocative speeches; this might limit the number of cities in which meetings could be held. The question of continuation of this practice, and the place(s) of insertion of such present actions on the program, should be left to the discretion of the program committee.

3. *Regional meetings* of the SID appear to be developing and would have several advantages: They could serve as preliminary forums for material which could later be presented at the national meeting. Because of their more informal nature, regional meetings could provide better opportunity for meaningful discussion of ongoing work. They might be especially useful in stimulating young people into investigation, even more than do the national meetings. Attendance at national meetings must be limited in some cases on financial grounds, and these meetings are inevitably more formal.

If regional branches of the SID are to be developed, the country must be divided into appropriate zones following the same geographic patterns as established by the American Federation for Clinical Research. The costs to the SID of holding regional meetings should be kept to a minimum.

4. It has been suggested that the Society sponsor *Research Fellowships*, either on a *long-term* (one to two years) or *short-term basis*. An Ad Hoc Committee has been established to explore these possibilities.

5. *Direct financial support of research* by the Society has also been discussed. In general, we oppose this idea. One member of the committee expressed the view that it is "preferable for the Society to concentrate on preparing people who will be good enough to compete for research funds from other sources."

6. The matter of the future relations of the SID with other organizations such as the National Program for Dermatology, the Dermatology Foundation, the Academy, the Section Council on Dermatology of the AMA, and the ASCI/AFCR is important. In view of the limited funds and personnel available to Dermatology, close cooperation with such organizations should be encouraged. At the same time, however, the Society should not allow itself to become subservient to

any of these other groups, in terms of finances, program planning, or scheduling of meetings. Membership in the Council of Academic Societies of the Association of American Medical Colleges should be explored.

New Business

The Ad Hoc Committee on Travel Grants reported that it had held a preliminary meeting on Friday, December 3rd. There had been 10 travel grant requests received for the Amsterdam meeting but these cannot be acted upon until the program is selected. With this in mind, the committee needs the following recommendations:

1. That the Board reserve \$5,000 \pm \$1,000 for funding successful applicants.

2. That grants will be awarded only to fellows and junior staff members whose papers are accepted and who have otherwise met the published requirements including a supporting letter from his (or her) Chief.

3. Grants will consist of the lowest (coach or charter if available) round-trip fare to Amsterdam and per diem of \$25.00 for each of four days.

The Board approved this report.

The Board approved the suggestions of the Ad Hoc Committee for By-Laws Changes, chaired by Dr. Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr. These By-Law changes, which will be published as part of the minutes of the Annual Meeting, are to be circulated to the membership at least 30 days before the Annual Meeting.

The report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Public Relations, chaired by Dr. Richard L. Dobson, was read and accepted. This report follows:

The Society for Investigative Dermatology needs proper public relations. Apart from presenting solid information to the world, a good public relations program would insure that our specialty receives credit for its accomplishments while simultaneously drawing attention to areas that need increased support. Favorable publicity might also serve to interest young men and women in a career in dermatologic research. Thus, the goals of a program in public relations would be directed toward three general areas: (1) providing information regarding what is being done, (2) increasing the resources needed for future development and (3) stimulating the recruitment of future workers in the field.

The technique for accomplishing this requires far more than establishing a mechanism for supplying papers in advance to the press and arranging interviews during meetings. What is urgently needed is professional help, that is, an individual who is experienced in getting the right copy on the right pages at the right time. Mr. Brace Pattou, who helped in the National Program, may be the professional to whom we should turn provided specific plans and goals can be devised jointly.

We would, therefore, recommend that a standing committee on public relations be established. The size of the committee should be small, perhaps five members. The committee should be charged to prepare a well-organized plan of action with clearly defined goals, and their costs, in consultation with a professional such as Mr. Pattou. It would probably be appropriate to coordinate all planned activities with the other major dermatologic organizations to avoid waste and duplication, increase effectiveness and reduce costs.

Although this approach will probably delay for at least a year the establishment of a format to publicize the Society's activities and will entail more cost, in the long run we will be better served by a carefully developed program with clearly stated, achievable goals.

Inasmuch as the report calls for the establishment of a standing committee, the Secretary was instructed to prepare the appropriate By-Law and circulate it to the Board and the Ad Hoc Committee on By-Laws so that it can be submitted to the membership with the other By-Law changes.

The Board elected Dr. Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr.,

as the Society's new representative to the National Program for Dermatology for a five year term as a replacement for Dr. Harvey Blank, whose term as representative has expired. At the same time, the Board extended their appreciation to Dr. Blank for his service as a representative of the Society to the National Program.

The Board approved the use of the Society's mailing list by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for a membership drive.

The Board disapproved the following requests: a proposal for affiliation and a joint meeting with the Society for Cosmetic Chemists; a proposal to be a sponsor or co-sponsor of the Third International Conference on Trichinellosis; a proposal for catastrophic liability insurance; and a proposal to participate in a meeting sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Mexican Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia in Mexico City in July, 1973.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in Atlantic City on Thursday evening, April 27, 1972, at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

APRIL 27, 1972, CHALFONTE-HADDON HALL HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

Dr. John S. Strauss presented the report of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 27, 1972, as follows:

The Board convened at 8:00 p.m. in the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, George W. Hambrick, Jr., presiding. All of the members of the Board of Directors were present except for Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., and Frank Parker, M.D. Mrs. Susan T. Strauss was recording.

The meeting was opened with the report of the Secretary-Treasurer as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Membership

At the time of the annual meeting the Society has a membership of 1941. The breakdown of these memberships is as follows:

Active members	1100
Resident/fellow members	721
Inactive members	63
Honorary members	36
Sustaining corporate members	9
Non-subscriber members	8
Individual sustaining members	4

During the year 16 resignations have been received.

Seven deaths have been reported to the Secretary's office: Prof. Walter Burckhardt, J. Heyman, M.D., E. W. Kelly, M.D., Theodore K. Lawless, M.D., E. W. Netherton, M.D., Jacob H. Swartz, M.D., and Charles M. Wilhelmj, Jr., M.D.

Twenty-five members are in arrears for their 1972 dues. They have been notified that their names will be removed from the roster of the Society if their dues are not paid within thirty days.

Applications for Membership

There were 73 transfers from resident/fellow to active membership. Their names are listed below:

Louis R. Akerman, M.D.

Tucson, Arizona

James K. Bartruff, M.D.

Sarasota, Florida

Eugene A. Bauer, M.D.

St. Louis, Missouri

Bernard W. Berger, M.D.

Bronx, New York

Richard S. Berger, M.D.

Columbia, Missouri

Raymond V. Biondo, M.D.

North Little Rock, Arkansas

Richard W. Blaine, M.D.

Jacksonville, Florida

Gary J. Brauner, M.D.

APD, New York

William K. Brokken, M.D.

Bend, Oregon

William W. Burke, M.D.

Arlington, Virginia

Patrick S. P. Chan, M.D.

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Anthony P. Cipriano, M.D.
New Haven, Connecticut

Patricia Coghlan, M.D.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dennis F. Coughlin, M.D.
Elmira, New York

Jean-Pierre DesGroseilliers, M.D.
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Bonnie J. Drake, M.D.
Riverside, Illinois

Thomas E. Drake, M.D.
San Francisco, California

Robert P. Feinstein, M.D.
Greenbelt, Maryland

Troy D. Felber, M.D.
Houston, Texas

Jerry E. Foote, M.D.
Columbia, Missouri

Edmond W. Gardner, M.D.
Columbus, Ohio

Stuart A. Garrie, M.D.
San Antonio, Texas

Harvey Glass, M.D.
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Peter P. Greco, M.D.
Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Robert P. Heidelberg, M.D.
Detroit, Michigan

Jimmie Higashi, M.D.
San Francisco, California

Sophie L. R. Hofstader, M.D.
Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

Russell L. Hunter, M.D.
Flagstaff, Arizona

Sidney Hurwitz, M.D.
New Haven, Connecticut

Paul S. Jaffee, M.D.
Brightwaters, Long Island, New York

Ana L. Jimenez, M.D.
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Lawrence M. Joseph, M.D.
Pasadena, Texas

Clark E. Julius, M.D.
Knoxville, Tennessee

Lenore S. Kakita, M.D.
La Canada, California

Sharon D. Lantis, M.D.
Madison, Wisconsin

Francis C. Lee, M.D.
Decatur, Illinois

Richard J. Lewis, M.D.
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Sonia D. Lindo, M.D.
New York, New York

George L. Mah-Poy, M.D.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Beatrice Mazerolle, M.D.
Don Mills, Ontario, Canada

P. Louis Medler, M.D.
Falls Church, Virginia

Jon R. Morgan, M.D.
Columbia, South Carolina

Michael L. Nieland, M.D.
Memphis, Tennessee

Eva V. Page, M.D.
Chicago, Illinois

Carolyn J. Pass, M.D.
Baltimore, Maryland

Judith T. Patrick, M.D.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Neal S. Penneys, M.D.
Miami, Florida

Joseph R. Pesce, M.D.
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Sheldon R. Pinnell, M.D.
Grafelfing, Germany

Constantin Predeteanu, M.D.
Detroit, Michigan

Alan E. Prestia, M.D.
Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Edward L. Probst, M.D.
Columbus, Indiana

Carl J. Raque, M.D.
Little Rock, Arkansas

John Z. Raymond, M.D.
Willingboro, New Jersey

Edward Shmunies, M.D.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Jerome L. Shupack, M.D.
Jackson Heights, New York

Jess S. Simmons, Jr., M.D.
Joplin, Missouri

Nicholas A. Soter, M.D.
Boston, Massachusetts

John K. Southard, M.D.
Middletown, Rhode Island

Carol S. Stern, M.D.
Brooklyn, New York

Norman C. Stirling, M.D.
Malibu, California

Dirk W. R. Suringa, M.D.
San Francisco, California

Robert Tankel, M.D.
Flushing, New York

Joel A. Teisch, M.D.
Haryward, California

Fred A. Thomas, M.D.
Kansas City, Missouri

E. George Thorne, M.D.
Englewood, Colorado

Lynn Z. Tucker, M.D.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

James C. Walsh, M.D.
Kingston, Pennsylvania

William Q. Ward, M.D.
Birmingham, Alabama

Robert M. Weiss, M.D.
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Stephen G. Wiener, M.D.
Wyomissing, Pennsylvania

Peter L. Winters, M.D.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Janice W. Yusk, M.D.
Fort Knox, Kentucky

This number represents approximately 35% of the 207 individuals who were no longer eligible for resident/fellow membership. In addition, there were 43 applications for active membership and 4 applications for individual sustaining membership. These have been submitted to the Committee on Membership in accordance with Article IV, Section 1, of the By-Laws. Therefore, a record of 120 individuals have applied for or have been elected to full membership.

The Secretary proposes that 22 active members be made inactive members. All of them have requested this transfer and all have been members of the Society for at least 20 years. Several have been members for over 30 years. These members are: George C. Andrews, M.D., John H. Barthell, M.D., Tibor Benedek, M.D., Haralambie G. Cicma, M.D., Norman Epstein, M.D., I. M. Felsher, M.D., Joseph Goodman, M.D., Leonard D. Grayson, M.D., Benjamin A. Gross, M.D., Herbert H. Holman, M.D., O. R. Jensen, M.D., Otis F. Jillson, M.D., John William Lentz, M.D., Leonard S. Markson, M.D., Royal M. Montgomery, M.D., Joseph L. Morse, M.D., Rees B. Rees, M.D., Murry M. Robinson, M.D., Milton S. Ross, M.D., Eugene P. Schoch, Jr., M.D., George Schwartz, M.D., and Joseph M. Shelton, M.D.

Financial Report

Since the fiscal year ends on April 30, 1972, after the Annual Meeting, the financial report will be appended to the minutes as published. During the year the Society received royalties of \$12,338.09 from the Williams & Wilkins Company. This is an increase over last year. The investment record is summarized in the report of the Financial Committee.

The Society wishes to gratefully acknowledge the continued support of the following corporate sustaining members:

Ciba Pharmaceutical Company
Dermik Laboratories
Dome Laboratories
G. S. Herbert Laboratories
Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc.
Eli Lilly and Company
Squibb Institute for Medical Research
Syntex Laboratories, Inc.
Texas Pharmacal Company

The Secretary wishes to acknowledge the gift of \$500 from the Upjohn Company, \$1000 from Dr. Carl J. S. Herzog of Duke Laboratories, and the generous support of Mr. Charles Oclassen of Westwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in providing \$14,000 during the fiscal year for support of resident/fellow members.

The Secretary asks permission for the expenses of the Secretarial and Editorial Offices.

Miscellaneous

The joint meeting with the European Society for Dermatological Research will be held in Amsterdam on May 17, 18, and 19, 1972. The next spring meeting will be held in Atlantic City on April 28, 1973, just before the meeting of the American Federation for Clinical Research and the American Society for Clinical Investigation. The next Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 22, 23, and 24, 1973, at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. Two half-day sessions of special lectures will be incorporated into this program.

The Society greatly appreciates the gracious donation by Royal Montgomery, M.D., of a complete bound set of The Journal of Investigative Dermatology. This collection will be part of the permanent archives of the Secretary's office.

The Board of Directors accepted the report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The following standing committee reports were presented and accepted by the Board and reread to the entire membership.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The report of the Publications Committee was presented by Dr. Stoughton.

During this past year we have been receiving manuscripts at a slightly decreased rate from the previous years. There is some evidence of a decrease in the total number of manuscripts received each year over the past three years. The total decrease is about 15%. In view of the decrease in research funding, this would seem to be in keeping with the financial status of many institutions.

Again we utilized the services of over 150 reviewers to process and review manuscripts for The Journal of Investigative Dermatology. Particu-

larly heavy loads in the area of reviewing were carried by Drs. Bernstein and Odland, who have primary responsibility for the areas of biochemistry and electron microscopy respectively. The Editor is extremely grateful to all of these individuals for their excellent efforts in maintaining the high quality of the Journal.

The rate of rejection of manuscripts is running at about 33% this year, somewhat lower than the previous year.

Review articles have continued and we are grateful to Dr. Winkelmann for obtaining these and particularly to those who have undertaken the very difficult task of preparing these review articles for our readers.

The financial state of the Journal has improved significantly. Again this year, we remained under the thousand pages called for in the contract and were, therefore, without penalty. Advertising space in the journal is still curtailed as compared to previous years. However, this is true for many other medical journals. Total subscriptions to the Journal are at an all-time high of 3,478. This compares to 3,370 in the previous year.

This is the last year of service for the current editorial staff. It has been an enriching, if somewhat turbulent, experience for all of us. We are very grateful to our contributors who have tolerated our criticisms and for the cooperation they have shown in their extended efforts to meet the criticisms of reviewers of their manuscripts.

We hope that it has all resulted in a journal of high quality and excellent communication.

Marie-Louise T. Johnson, M.D., and Howard I. Maibach, M.D., presented the following report:

The Ad Hoc Committee in its review of the subject of guidelines for selecting candidates for honorary membership in the Society of Investigative Dermatology has been mindful of the fact that qualifications meriting consideration for honorary membership have never been given rigid definition. Despite this, candidates elected to honorary membership in the past have had, in the opinion of the Committee, outstanding qualifications. Accordingly the committee recognizes the wisdom of not recommending overly specific guidelines for such qualifications lest they be inappropriately restrictive.

The following recommendations offered by the Committee are formulated as general suggestions for selecting candidates for consideration by the Society. They are not meant to exclude any candidates whose election to honorary membership might be appropriate for good reason not here considered.

In general we recommend:

1. *A broad base for selection.* Candidates for honorary membership need not be limited to dermatologists or non-dermatologic basic scientists.
2. *Worthy contributions.* Candidates for honorary membership shall be distinguished by having contributed in some special way to dermatologic research defined in the broadest sense.
3. *Consideration of far-reaching fields of effort.* The areas for contributing to investigative derma-

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	1971-1972	1970-1971
Total number of manuscripts received	150	196
Number of reports accepted	70 (46⅔%)	96 (49%)
With no revision	6	17
With revision	64	79
	70	96
Number of reports rejected	50 (33⅓%)	84 (43%)
After initial review	37	55
After revision & further review	2	13
Returned for revision and not resubmitted by author to date (exceeding 60 days).	11	16
	50	84
Number of reports still under review or revision (out less than 60 days).	30 (20%)	16 (8%)
	150 (100%)	196 (100%)

* Please note that due to the early presentation of the Annual Report at the April meeting, this year's figures reflect only 10 months' receipt of manuscripts, and processing.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Honorary Membership consisting of Eugene J. Van Scott, M.D., Chairman,

tology may be in laboratory or clinical research, teaching, administration, or by other means of special service contributing to the advancement of investigative dermatology.

4. *Receptiveness to foreign nationals.* There shall be no restrictions concerning choice of candidate because of national origins, commitments or residence.

5. *Documentation of all credentials for candidates recommended to the Committee.* No proposal of candidates for honorary membership shall be submitted or considered without a full citation of all qualifications.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee composed of John E. Epstein, M.D., Chairman, Franklin Pass, M.D., Peyton E. Weary, M.D., and John S. Strauss, M.D., (ex-officio), approved the transfer of 22 active members to inactive membership. Forty-seven applications for full membership have been received. Of this number 43 were for regular membership and 4 were for individual sustaining membership. All have been approved. The names of these applicants follows:

Active Membership

Milhim M. A. Alani, M.D.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Victor H. Austin, D. V. M.
Westlake Village, California

Guido W. Battista, Ph.D.
Morris Plains, New Jersey

Ralph G. Bennett, M.D.
Baltimore, Maryland

Reid H. Binder, M.D.
Oceanside, California

Linwood G. Bradford, M.D.
Sumter, South Carolina

Barbara N. Brown, M.D.
Columbia, South Carolina

Henry G. Bryan, M.D.
Farmington, Michigan

Melvin P. Coolidge, M.D.
Fairfield, Connecticut

Ralph J. Coskey, M.D.
Farmington, Michigan

William H. Eaglstein, M.D.
Miami, Florida

R. Bennett Eppes, M.D.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Nicholas J. Fiumara, M.D.
Belmont, Massachusetts

Stanley L. Fox, M.D.
Beachwood, Ohio

Eugene H. Gans, Ph.D.
Mt. Vernon, New York

Irma Gigli, M.D.
Boston, Massachusetts

Herbert S. Golomb, M.D.
Falls Church, Virginia

Bernard Gottlieb, M.D.
San Bernardino, California

Joseph Gropen, M.D.
Riverside, California

Peter Hacker, M.D.
Montreal, P.Q., Canada

Gene T. Izuno, M.D.
San Diego, California

Arthur B. Kern, M.D.
Providence, Rhode Island

Jose Kriner, M.D.
Buenos Aires, Argentina

William Lefing, M.D.
Oceanside, New York

John E. Milner, M.D.
Seattle, Washington

Teruo Miyagawa, M.D.
Boston, Massachusetts

Vincent A. Muscarella, M.D.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Machiel K. Polano, M.D.
Leiden, Holland

Thomas T. Provost, M.D.
Buffalo, New York

Arnold C. Ratner, M.D.
Washington, D. C.

Daniel F. Richfield, M.D.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Geoffrey Rowden, Ph.D.
St. Johns, Newfoundland

Richard Sagebiel, M.D.
Tiburon, California

Stanley H. Salzman, M.D.
Miami, Florida

Harold Schwartz, Ph.D.
Short Hills, New Jersey

Thomas H. Shelley, Ph.D.
East Brunswick, New Jersey

Alexander Silverman, M.D.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Louis Simonson, M.D.
Hollywood, Florida

Elizabeth C. Spivack, M.D.
Newton Centre, Massachusetts

Tadashi Tezuka, M.D., Ph.D.
Boston, Massachusetts

William Watson, M.D.
Brooklyn, New York

Herbert White, M.D.
Malden, Massachusetts

Vincent A. Ziboh, Ph.D.
Miami, Florida

Individual Sustaining Membership

Charles F. Adams
Princeton, New Jersey

Nancy P. Durr
New York, New York

William T. Humphries
Willingboro, New Jersey

Jess H. Mottaz
North St. Paul, Minnesota

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee, composed of Frederick D. Malkinson, M.D., Chairman, Herbert Mescon, M.D., and Alfred W. Kopf, M.D., met in Chicago on December 5, 1971, and recommended the following slate for this year: President-Elect, Richard B. Stoughton, M.D.; Vice-President, Allan L. Lorincz, M.D.; Board of Directors, Walter C. Quevedo, Jr., Ph.D., and Gerald D. Weinstein, M.D. In addition, the committee recommended that Frederick Urbach, M.D., be appointed to complete the term of Irwin Freedberg, M.D. as a member of the Board of Directors, when Dr. Freedberg assumes the editorship of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

The Committee on Scientific Programs arranged two meetings this year. Leonard C. Harber, M.D., Chairman, George F. Odland, M.D., and Gerald D. Weinstein, M.D., met with three members of the Program Committee of the European Society for Dermatological Research, Sam Shuster, M.D., Klaus Wolff, M.D., and Charles Lapiere, M.D., on January 6th and 7th, 1972, in Boston and selected the program for the first joint meeting of the two societies to be held in Amsterdam. One hundred and fifteen abstracts were received and 48 were accepted for presentation.

The entire Program Committee held a conference call on February 5th, 1972, to select the papers for the Annual Meeting. Twenty-four papers were accepted for presentation.

The Program Committee had only 97 abstracts from our Society to consider for the two meetings. This number is far less than the 143 submitted last year, and the Program Committee feels that our goals in terms of meetings should be carefully evaluated if this trend continues.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The Committee on Scientific Programs selected the following papers to be read:

Annual Meeting

Friday, April 28, 1972

Tyrosinase: The Typing of Isozymes by Isoelectric Focusing. J. B. Burnett, Ph.D., and M. M. Lane-Brown, M.B., B.S., Department of Dermatology, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

Effects of Hydroxyurea and Radiation on Hair Matrix Cells. F.D. Malkinson, M.D., L. Griem, M.D.*, and R. Marianovic. Department of Dermatology, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois 60612, and Department of Radiology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

Methotrexate Penetration of Human and Hairless Mouse Skin. P. C. H. Newbold, M.A., M.R.C.P.*, and R. B. Stoughton, M.D., Division of Dermatology, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California 92037.

Effects of Methotrexate and Ethanol on Rat Liver Morphology. G. Chotiner, M.D., P. D. Webster, M.D.*, and J. G. Smith, Jr., M.D., Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia 30902.

Paraffin Embedded Bovine and Human Epidermis for Antinuclear Antibodies. S. B. Guss, M.D., and A. R. Ugel, M.D., Department of Dermatology, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

Gold Thiomalate Therapy in Pemphigus. N. S. Penneys, M.D., S. Indgin, M.D.*, P. Frost, M.D., and S. Katz, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida 33152, The Veterans Administration Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital, Miami, Florida, and Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia.

Differential Suppression of Macrophages and Lymphocytes by Cortisol in Delayed Hypersensitivity Reactions. W. L. Weston, M.D., and H. N. Claman, M.D., University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado 80220.

Inhibition of DNA Synthesis in Chick Embryo and Mouse Skin by Epidermal Extracts. S. Rothberg, Ph.D., and B. C. Arp, B.S.*, Division of Dermatology, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

SPECIAL LECTURE—Xeroderma Pigmentosum: DNA Repair and Carcinogenesis. J. E. Cleaver, Ph.D., Laboratory of Radiobiology, University of California, San Francisco, California 94122.

Stratum Corneum Culture Technique. A. Knight, M.B., M.R.C.P.*, (Introduced by R. B. Stoughton, M.D.), Division of Dermatology, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California 92037.

Biomechanical Properties of Delipidized Stratum Corneum. M. Wolfram, Ph.D.*, N. Wolejsza, B.S.*, and K. Laden, Ph.D., Gillette Research Institute, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Time Course Labelling of Skin Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids with ¹⁴C-Acetate. D. I. Wilkinson, Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California 94305.

Melting and Recrystallization of Lipids in the Stratum Corneum of Neonatal Rat and Human. G. L. Wilkes, Ph.D.*, A. L. Nguyen*, and R. Wildnauer, Ph.D., Department of Chemical Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, and Johnson &

* by invitation

Johnson Research Center, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08900.

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Passive Induction of Pemphigus-Like Lesions in Monkeys with Sera of Pemphigus Vulgaris Patients. M. V. Gauto, M.A.*, E. H. Beutner, Ph.D.*, and T. Chorzelski, M.D. (Introduced by H. Milgrom, M.D.), State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Medicine, Buffalo, New York 14214, and Warsaw Academy of Medicine, Warsaw, Poland.

Picric Acid Hypersensitivity: Cross-Reactivity and Cellular Transfer. M. W. Chase, Ph.D., and H. C. Maguire, Jr., M.D., Rockefeller University, New York, New York 10021, and Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102.

SPECIAL LECTURE—Clinical and Immunological Aspects of Penicillin Hypersensitivity. B. B. Levine, M.D., Department of Medicine, New York University School of Medicine, New York, New York 10016.

Basement Membrane Antibody in the Skin of Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. M. Landry, M.D., and W. M. Sams, Jr., M.D., Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota 55901.

Cyclic 3',5'-Nucleotide Phosphodiesterase: Subcellular Localization in Rat Skin. L. E. King, Jr., M.D., Ph.D.*, (Introduced by K. Hashimoto, M.D.), Memphis Veterans Administration Hospital and Divisions of Dermatology and Anatomy, University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee 38104.

Isolation of Sea Nettle Nematocyst Toxins. G. J. Calton, Ph.D.*, and J. W. Burnett, M.D., Division of Dermatology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Senile Purpura. R. Feinstein, M.D., K. Halprin, M.D., N. Penneys, M.D., and J. R. Taylor, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Miami School of Medicine, and the Veterans Hospital, Miami, Florida 33152.

TWELFTH ANNUAL HERMAN BEERMAN LECTURE—Immune Complex Disease. F. J. Dixon, M.D., Department of Experimental Pathology and Biomedical Research Departments, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California 92037.

Development and Regression of Acute Contact Dermatitis at the Cellular Level. B. C. Frichot, III, M.D., J. H. Mottaz, B.S.*, and A. S. Zelikson, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

Photosensitized Thymine Dimerization in DNA by Carbonyl Compounds. M. A. Pathak, Ph.D., and A. Kornhauser, Ph.D.*, Department of Dermatology, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

Lymphocyte Reactivity in Mycosis Fungoides and Some Malignant Lymphomas. A. Kanaide, M.D.*, A. E. Powell*, V. J. Kulak, M.D., and B. Michel, M.D., Division of Dermatology and Department of Surgery, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Quantitation of Lysosomes in Murine Keratinizing Epithelia by Electron Microscopy. G. Rowden, Ph.D., Medical School, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

Mechanism of Decreased Pigmentation in Tuberous Sclerosis, Nevus Depigmentosus and Piebaldism. K. Jimbow, M.D., T. B. Fitzpatrick, M.D., and G.

Szabó, Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, Harvard Medical School, and Electron Microscopy Laboratory, Harvard Dental School, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

Dendritic Cells in Developing Mammalian Epidermis. L. W. Weiss, Ph.D.*, and A. S. Zelikson, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

Joint Meeting with the European Society for Dermatological Research

Wednesday, May 17, 1972

Inhibition of RNA Synthesis and RNA-Dependent DNA-Polymerase by Ethidium-Bromide in Melanoma. B. R. Balda, M.D., G. D. Birkmayer, Ph.D., and O. Braun-Falco, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Munich, 8 Munich, Germany.

Studies of Anti-Melanoma Effect of Polyinosinic-Polycytidylic Acid. R. S. Bart, M.D., A. W. Kopf, M.D., and S. Lam, Department of Dermatology, New York University School of Medicine, New York, New York 10016.

Antibodies to Human Melanoma Demonstrated by a New Radioimmunoassay. J. C. Bystryin, M.D., Department of Dermatology, New York University School of Medicine, New York, New York 10016.

Transplantation Immunology of Adult Skin. W. T. Summerlin, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Minnesota Hospitals, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

Inhibition of IgE-Mediated Cutaneous Allergy by Cyclic AMP. M. W. Greaves, M.D., Ph.D., and S. Yamamoto, M.D., University Department of Dermatology, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

Collagenolytic Activities of Basal Cell Epithelioma. K. Hashimoto, M.D., Y. Yamanishi, M.D., Ph.D., and M. Dabbous, Ph.D., Memphis Veterans Administration Hospital and Division of Dermatology and Biochemistry, Memphis, Tennessee 38104.

The Mechanisms of Release of Collagenase from Inflammatory Sites. T. Nigra, M.D., M. Friedland, M.D., R. Snyderman, M.D., and G. Martin, Ph.D. National Institute of Dental Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

Glycosaminoglycan Formation Around the Linear Wound. R. Carlsen, MD., and P. Heline, M.D., Division of Dermatology, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington 98105, and Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Role of Sweat in Accumulation of Griseofulvin in Skin. V. P. Shah, Ph.D., W. L. Epstein, M.D., and S. Riegelman, Ph.D., School of Pharmacy and Department of Dermatology, University of California, San Francisco, California 94122.

The Mode of Action of Dithranol and Dithranol-Like Compounds on Psoriasis. G. Swanbeck, M.D., Department of Dermatology, Karolinska sjukhuset, S-104 01 Stockholm 60, Sweden.

A Rapid In Vitro Assay of Epidermal Chalone. M. G. C. Dahl and S. Shuster, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England NE 1 4LP.

Specific Effect of Epidermal Extracts on DNA Synthesis in Tissue Culture. C. Delescluse, M. Regnier, and M. Prunieras, M.D., Rothschild Fondation, Paris 19^e, France.

- Abnormalities in Adenyl Cyclase of Psoriatic Skin. S. L. Hsia, Ph.D., R. Wright, M.S., S. H. Mandy, M.D., and K. M. Halprin, M.D., Departments of Dermatology and Biochemistry, University of Miami, Miami, Florida 33136.
- Intracellular Desmosomes, E. C. Wolff-Schreiner, M.D., and M. J. Karnovsky, M.B., B.Ch., Department of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.
- Langerhans Cells in Culture: Survival and Identification. P. Fritsch, M.D., and E. Diem, M.D., Department of Dermatology I, University of Vienna, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.
- Comparative Penetration of T. Mentagrophytes in Normal and Low Sulfur-Defective Cuticle Hair of Trichoschisis. A. C. Brown, M.D., L. Haley, Ph.D., and R. J. Gerdes, Ph.D., Division of Dermatology, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.
- Studies on Rat Hair Culture: III. The Effects of Chondroitin Sulfate. Y. Takaki, M.D., G. Moretti, M.D., A. Rebora, M.D., and E. Rampini, M.D., Dermatologic Clinic, University of Genoa, 16132 Genoa, Italy.
- Cell Proliferation and Migration in the Acrosyringium. E. Christophers, M.D., and G. Plewig, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Munich, 8 Munich, Germany.
- Thursday, May 18, 1972*
- Pemphigoid Antibody: Study of the Subtypes. W. M. Sams, Jr., M.D., and P. H. Schur, M.D., Mayo Clinic & Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota 55901, and Robert B. Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02120.
- Hyperpigmentation, Melanosome Size, and Distribution Patterns of Melanosomes. K. Konrad, M.D., and K. Wolff, M.D., Department of Dermatology I, University of Vienna, 1090-A Vienna, Austria.
- Inverse Chlorpromazine Photosensitization and Persistent Light Reaction in Guinea-Pig. E. G. Jung, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- Mechanism of Depigmentation by Hydroquinone. K. Jimbow, M.D., H. Obata, M.D., M. A. Pathak, Ph.D., and T. B. Fitzpatrick, M.D., Department of Dermatology, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.
- The Formation of Melanosome Complexes: A Size Dependent Phenomenon. K. Wolff, M.D., K. Jimbow, M.D., and T. B. Fitzpatrick, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Dermatology I, University of Vienna, A-1090 Vienna, Austria, and Department of Dermatology, Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.
- Antibodies to Human Papilloma Virus. F. Pass, M.D., and J. V. Maizel, Ph.D., Departments of Medicine and Cell Biology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York 10461.
- Prostaglandin Biosynthesis by Skin and Effects of Anti-Inflammatory Drugs. M. W. Greaves, M.D., Ph.D., and Wendy McDonald-Gibson, University Department of Dermatology, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.
- Possible Mode of Action of Estradiol in Sebum Suppression. G. Sansone-Bazzano, Ph.D., and R. M. Reiser, M.D., Department of Medicine, Division of Dermatology, Harbor General Hospital and UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California 90509.
- Variability in Lipolytic Activity of Staphylococci. A. R. Shalita, M.D., Department of Dermatology, New York University Medical Center, New York, New York 10016.
- Incidence and Lipolytic Activity of Corynebacterium Acnes Groups I and II in Acne and in Normal Skin. J. A. Whiteside, B.S., and J. B. Voss, Ph.D., Miami Valley Laboratories, The Proctor & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239.
- Friday, May 19, 1972*
- Susceptibility of Pigment Cells to DNA Injury by Trimethylpsoralen and Ultraviolet Light. D. M. Carter, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.
- Inhibition of DNA Synthesis in Melanocytes by Melanoma Extract. M. Seiji, M.D., and H. Nakano, M.S., Department of Dermatology, Tohoku University School of Medicine, Sendai, Japan.
- Biological Functions of Isozymes of Tyrosinase in Mammalian Pigment Cells. K. Toda, M.D., Ph.D., J. B. Burnett, Ph.D., and T. B. Fitzpatrick, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, Tokyo Teishin Hospital, Fujimi, Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan, and Department of Dermatology, Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.
- Sebotrophic Activity in Pituitary Extracts. A. J. Thody, W. M. Goodale, and S. Shuster, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.
- The Effects of 5 α -Androstenedione and 5 α -Androstane-3 β , 17 β -Diol on the Sebaceous Glands of Hypophysectomized-Castrated Rats. F. J. Ebling, Ph.D., Department of Zoology, The University, Sheffield S102TN, England.
- Anatomical Continuity of Intercellular Space and Endoplasmic Reticulum of Keratinocytes. H. Honigsmann, M.D., and K. Wolff, M.D., Department of Dermatology I, University of Vienna, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.
- Epidermal Kinetics in Lichen Planus. R. Marks, M. Black, and E. Wilson Jones, The Institute of Dermatology, London WC2, England.
- Synthesis and Turnover of Nucleolar Protein(s) in Epidermal Cells. K. Fukuyama, M.D., and W. L. Epstein, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of California-San Francisco, San Francisco, California 94122.
- Comparative Study of 3H-Thymidine Labelling of Skin: Allergic and Irritant Reactions in Man. J. M. Lachapelle, M.D., Unit for Occupational Dermatoses, Louvain University, 1200 Brussels, Belgium.
- The Leukocyte Migration Test in Chromium and Nickel Hypersensitivity. H. Thulin, M.D., and H. Zachariae, M.D., Department of Dermatology, Marselisborg Hospital, University of Aarhus, Denmark.
- Fine Structure Studies of Families with Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum. R. Ross, Ph.D., P. J. Failkow, M.D., and L. Altman, M.D., Departments of Pathology and Medicine, University of Seattle School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington 98195.
- Skin Procollagen Peptidase. G. Pierard, M.D., A. Lenaers, M.S., and C. M. Lapiere, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Liege, B-4000 Liege, Belgium.
- Hydroxylysine-Deficient Collagen Disease. S. R. Pinnett, M.D., and S. M. Krane, M.D., Max Planck Institut für Eiweiss und Lederforschung, Munich, Ger-

many, and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

Microtubules and Microfilaments in Pigment Granule Translocation. J. S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., Department of Dermatology, Yale University Medical School, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

The Mechanism of Frog Skin Lightening by Acetylcholine. G. E. Moellmann, Ph.D., A. B. Lerner, M.D., and J. R. Hendee, Jr., Department of Dermatology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

Stimulation of Mouse Epidermis by Epidermal Growth Factor. J. L. Bem, M.D., and C. B. Richardson, Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

Interrelationship of Epidermal Proliferative and Differentiated Cell Kinetics. G. D. Weinstein, M.D., and R. Houseman, Department of Dermatology, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida 33152.

Prolonged Lasting Cytodifferentiation and Proliferation in Vitro. P. S. Porter, M.D., Division of Dermatology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

Neutron Capture Therapy of Malignant Melanoma Using ^{10}B -Chlorpromazine Borane. Yutaka Mishima, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, Wakayama Medical University, Wakayama-shi, 640 Japan.

Inorganic Arsenic as a Tumor-Promoting Agent. E. Bohnert, Ph.D., and E. G. Jung, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee, composed of William E. Clendenning, M.D., Chairman, J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., E. William Rosenberg, M.D., and G. Thomas Jansen, M.D., gave the following report:

In accordance with the principles agreed upon at the meeting of the Finance Committee before the 32nd Annual Meeting on June 17, 1971, the Secretary-Treasurer, John S. Strauss, M.D., with the advice of Mr. Robert Beuret of E. R. Hutton & Company, Inc. initially invested the Society's funds in the following way:

25,000 Continental Telephone Corporation Notes. Registered 9% yield, paid semiannually. Due 8/15/75. Rated BAA. Cost - \$27,826.13.

25,000 International Harvester Credit Corporation Debentures. Registered. 8% yield paid semiannually. Due 8/1/91. Rated A. Cost - \$25,011.98.

1,000 American General Bond Fund, Inc. Cost - \$26,500.00.

In making these investments, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the money for the Continental Telephone bonds came from the Herman Beerman Lecturship Fund. This still leaves us enough money in the savings account (approximately \$5,000) to pay the Herman Beerman Lecturer's expenses each year, as the treasurer will assign $\frac{3}{4}$ of the interest received back to this special savings account. The funds for the other purchases came from the general funds of the Society.

Since these initial investments, one change has been made on the advice of Mr. Beuret. The In-

ternational Harvester Debentures were sold after holding them for 5½ months. A 6% gain on the principle was made during the time these debentures were held. This money was used to purchase 1400 shares of Mutual of Omaha Interest Shares, Inc., for \$27,300.25.

Old Business

The report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Role of Residents in the Society was presented. This year the topic for the Irvin Blank Resident-Fellow Forum was "Immediate and Delayed Hypersensitivity". The Forum was chaired by Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D. The participating panelists included David Aminoff, Ph.D., Irma Gigli, M.D., Michael J. Fellner, M.D., and William L. Epstein, M.D.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Travel Grants report was read. This committee received requests for 11 grants for the joint meeting with the European Society for Dermatological Research. Eight grants were approved. The recipients were: Jean-Claude Bystry, M.D., Ray Carlsen, M.D., Kowichi Jimbow, M.D., Sheldon Pinnell, M.D., Vinod Shah, Ph.D., Alan Shalita, M.D., William Summerlin, M.D., and Kiyoshi Toda, M.D. The total amount of the eight grants awarded was \$3,423.28.

The report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Training Fellowships was presented and is given below:

The Committee was designated by the President, Dr. George W. Hambrick, Jr., to develop a policy for awarding training fellowships.

The Committee agreed that one of the more obvious scientific manpower deficiencies in dermatology related to in-depth training and experience in basic science fields—training which would provide the capability to carry out independent studies by applying basic science skills to cutaneous problems. The members of the Committee considered the following matters: the level of professional development of the candidates to whom the fellowship should be offered; the type of experience for which it should be offered; the length of the fellowship; and the stipend.

Two members of the Committee agreed that the fellowships should be made available to persons who have either completed their residencies and/or are active members of a teaching faculty. One of the two believed that it should be offered to both Ph.D.'s or M.D.'s; the second to physicians only, who have had no graduate training in basic science disciplines. Three members of the Committee felt it should be offered to residents in dermatology before they have completed their three years of residency. It was generally agreed that the candidate should have a strong interest in basic research and that the laboratory or department designated for the training period should be recognized for its accomplishment in the special discipline.

It was generally agreed that the length of the fellowship should be two years, and that the stipend should be at least \$10,000 per year, and preferably higher. Some members of the Committee felt there should be no objection to additional support for the recipient from other sources.

The economic feasibility of the SID supporting one or more fellowships such as this each year was not discussed.

When the fellowship program is implemented, a fellowship committee should be appointed to review qualifications of candidates, assess their stated research and career objectives, and evaluate the qualifications of the laboratory, department or institute in which training will be sought.

This report was discussed at great length. It was pointed out that one of the original reasons for establishing corporate sustaining memberships was to raise money for such fellowships, and that since we have had a surplus of income over expenditures for the last two years, such a fellowship should be started now. The Board felt that a realistic goal will be to raise enough money to establish two fellowships per year, but this is not feasible yet. The greatest need is for support of junior faculty and the fellowships will be given to individuals in this category. The initial award will be for 1 to 2 years with a salary level of up to \$12,000/annum and \$1,500 for laboratory costs and travel/annum.

The Board approved the amendments to the By-Laws which had been distributed to the membership.

New Business

The Secretary announced that the sixth Stephen Rothman Award, consisting of a medal bearing a sculptured likeness of Dr. Rothman, and a check in the amount of \$1,000, would be awarded to William Montagna, Ph.D., at the banquet.

The plans for the 1974 meeting were discussed. In deciding on the format for the 1974 meeting, the decrease in abstracts for 1972 was considered. It was the opinion of the Board that a meeting in which refereed papers selected by a program committee should be held in conjunction with the meetings of the American Federation for Clinical Research and the American Society for Clinical Investigation. A second meeting to be held just before the meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago will consist of invited lectures and workshops.

The Board voted to continue the contribution of \$200 to the National Society for Medical Research. Dr. Frederick D. Malkinson was appointed as the Society's representative to this group.

A proposal that the Society become more involved in research planning in the National Program was referred to the Committee on Goals.

A request was received from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons to join in an effort to expand the level of federal funding for specialties under the aegis of the National Institute for Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases. The Board decided that an ad hoc committee should be established to investigate this proposal.

The retiring editor of the Journal requested retention of the typewriter that he had been using. This request was approved.

The Board adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors, as read by Dr. Strauss, and the reports of the standing committees were approved by the membership.

The changes in the By-Laws, as appended at the end of this report, were then read to the membership and were approved as read. After the amendment to place resident members of the Board of Directors was approved, the Nominations Committee put forth two candidates for these appointments, Dr. Thomas P. Nigra for a one-year term and Dr. Marc E. Goldyne for a two-year term.

There being no further business to come before the membership, the business meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Annual Banquet

The banquet was held in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Society. The Stephen Rothman Award was given to William Montagna, Ph.D. Bronze casts of the Stephen Rothman medal were presented to the University of Chicago as a permanent memento. These casts were accepted by Allan Lorincz, M.D. for the University of Chicago. In addition, a gift was given to the retiring Journal editor, Richard B. Stoughton, M.D. Grateful thanks go to Naomi Kanof, M.D., for her efforts in planning this banquet.

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

April 29, 1972

The second executive session was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29th, by President Hambrick.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The first business was the election of officers. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast one ballot for the nominees as follows:

President-Elect	Richard B. Stoughton, M.D.
Vice-President	Allan L. Lorincz, M.D.
Board of	Walter C. Quevedo, Jr., Ph.D.
Directors	Gerald D. Weinstein, M.D.
Board of	(to replace and complete term
Directors	of Dr. Irwin Freedberg)
	Frederick Urbach, M.D.

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1972-1974

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The 47 persons (43 for active and 4 for individual sustaining membership) whose names are listed in the report of the Membership Committee were unanimously elected to membership.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Dr Strauss read the names of the new committee appointments, so that the composition of the committees is now as follows:

Committee on Scientific Programs

George F. Odland, M.D., Seattle, Washington, 1970-1973; Chairman.
Gerald D. Weinstein, M.D., Miami, Florida, 1971-1974.
Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1972-1975.

Committee on Nominations

Herbert Mescon, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1970-1973; Chairman.
Alfred W. Kopf, M.D., New York, New York, 1971-1974.
J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., Augusta, Georgia, 1972-1975.

Committee on Honorary Membership, 1972-1973

Marie-Louise T. Johnson, M.D., Hanover, New Hampshire; Chairman.
Howard I. Maibach, M.D., San Francisco, California.
Eugene J. Van Scott, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Publications

Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1977; Chairman and Editor.
Peter E. Pochi, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1973.
Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1975.
Howard P. Baden, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1975.
Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D., St. Louis, Missouri, 1972-1975.
Ruth K. Freinkel, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, 1972-1975.
Irma Gigli, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1975.
James H. Herndon, M.D., Dallas, Texas, 1972-1975.
Marvin A. Karasek, Ph.D., Palo Alto, California, 1972-1975.

Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., New Haven, Connecticut, 1972-1975.

Committee on Finance

J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., Augusta, Georgia, 1968-1973; Chairman.
W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Denver, Colorado, 1969-1974.
E. William Rosenberg, M.D., Memphis, Tennessee, 1970-1975.
G. Thomas Jansen, M.D., Little Rock, Arkansas, 1971-1976.
Norman Orentreich, M.D., New York, New York, 1972-1977.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

CLOSING SESSION

April 29, 1972

Following the presentation of the last scientific paper, Dr. Hambrick expressed his gratitude to all of the speakers and members for a most fruitful year in office.

Dr. Hambrick then introduced the new officers who were present. They included Drs. Goltz, Stoughton, Lorincz, Quevedo, Weinstein, Nigra, and Goldyne. As his first duty as president, Dr. Goltz thereupon presented the retiring president, Dr. Hambrick, with the traditional gavel inscribed "George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., President—1972. The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc."

The total attendance at the Annual Meeting was 292. Of those attending, 226 were members and 66 were guests.

Adjournment of this last session of the 1972 meeting was at 5:00 p.m.

FINAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

April 29, 1972

The Board of Directors met at 5:10 p.m. on April 29, 1972. Present were Robert W. Goltz, M.D., Richard B. Stoughton, M.D., Allan L. Lorincz, M.D., John S. Strauss, M.D., Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D., William L. Epstein, M.D., Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., Marc E. Goldyne, M.D., Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., Thomas P. Nigra, M.D., Walter C. Quevedo, Ph.D., and Gerald D. Weinstein, M.D.

A motion was duly passed to allow the Secretary-Treasurer, or in his absence, the President or President-Elect to administer all accounts of the Society.

A motion was made to allow the payment of travel for the representatives of the Society to the meetings of the Council of the National Program if such representatives would not otherwise be attending the meeting.

The Board, with the Secretary-Treasurer not

present, approved a salary of \$6000/annum for the Secretary-Treasurer.

Other committee appointments were made as follows:

Membership Committee

Franklin Pass, M.D., New York, New York, 1970-1973; Chairman.

Peyton E. Weary, M.D., Charlottesville, Virginia, 1971-1974.

Denny L. Tuffanelli, M.D., San Francisco, California, 1972-1975.

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, (Ex-Officio).

Committee on Goals

Peter J. Lynch, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1972-1973; Chairman.

Robert E. Jordan, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, 1972-1974.

D. Martin Carter, M.D., New Haven, Connecticut, 1972-1975.

Robert W. Goltz, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota, (Ex-Officio).

Richard B. Stoughton, M.D., La Jolla, California, (Ex-Officio).

Allan L. Lorincz, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, (Ex-Officio).

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, (Ex-Officio).

Public Relations Committee

E. William Rosenberg, M.D., Memphis, Tennessee, 1972-1973; Chairman.

W. Kenneth Blaylock, M.D., Richmond, Virginia, 1972-1974.

Marie-Louise T. Johnson, M.D., Hanover, New Hampshire, 1972-1975.

Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1976.

Alan R. Shalita, M.D., New York, New York, 1972-1977.

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, (Ex-Officio).

Auditing Committee, 1972-1973

Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, Chairman.

Howard P. Baden, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

William M. Tarnowski, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Arrangements Committee, New York—1973

Leonard C. Harber, M.D., New York, New York; Chairman

Franklin Pass, M.D., New York, New York.

Richard A. Walzer, M.D., New York, New York.

Arrangements Committee, Chicago—1974

Lawrence M. Solomon, M.D., Chicago, Illinois; Chairman.

Frederick D. Malkinson, Chicago, Illinois.

Dorothy B. Windhorst, M.D., Chicago, Illinois.

Ad Hoc Committee on Fellowships

Raymond R. Suskind, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio; Chairman.

Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., New Haven, Connecticut.

Ronald M. Reisner, M.D., Torrance, California.

Eugene J. Van Scott, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ad Hoc Committee on Residents & Fellows in the Society

Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan; Chairman.

Howard P. Baden, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Ruth K. Freinkel, M.D., Chicago, Illinois.

Ronald M. Reisner, M.D., Torrance, California.

John A. Parrish, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

D. Martin Carter, M.D., New Haven, Connecticut.

Ad Hoc Committee for Liaison with the National Institute of Arthritis & Metabolic Diseases

Philip C. Anderson, M.D., Columbia, Missouri; Chairman.

Thomas P. Nigra, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Eugene J. Van Scott, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Ad Hoc Committee on Regional Programs

George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., Baltimore, Maryland; Chairman.

Frederick D. Malkinson, Chicago, Illinois; Associate Chairman.

Robert A. Briggaman, M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Richard L. Dobson, M.D., Buffalo, New York.

W. Christopher Duncan, M.D., Houston, Texas.

David R. Harris, M.D., San Francisco, California.

Ronald M. Reisner, M.D., Torrance, California.

W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Denver, Colorado.

Alan R. Shalita, M.D., New York, New York.

John J. Voorhees, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Board agreed to meet in December in Miami at the time of the meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

April 29, 1972

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 6: RESIDENT/FELLOW MEMBERSHIP. Any individual in good standing who is engaged full time in a training program in dermatology or in a basic science relating to med-

icine shall be eligible for resident/fellow membership for the period during which he or she remains in that status providing this period does not exceed five years. Such members' annual dues will be established periodically by the Board of Directors as the considerations of the Society warrant. Resident/Fellow Members will receive the Journal and will have the privilege of attending the meetings of the Society. They will not be eligible to vote.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

SECTION 8: The President, President-Elect, Vice-President, and Treasurer shall serve without compensation. The Secretary (or the person serving concurrently as Secretary-Treasurer) and any additional officers, agents or employees appointed by the Board of Directors shall receive such compensation, if any, as may be fixed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. Except for such compensation, no officers shall have any interest, direct or indirect, and any contract relating to the operations conducted by the Society or in any contract furnishing services to the Society. Any action under this Section may be reviewed and rescinded by the members at any annual meeting, without prejudice to the authority and effectiveness of the action previous to that date.

SECTION 9: Delete

ARTICLE VI

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 2: The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, the President-Elect, the Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Society, all *ex officio*, and ten other active members of the Society in good standing, at least seven of whom have received certificates from the American Board of Dermatology (or whose qualifications are equivalent to those required for admission to examination by the American Board of Dermatology) and who shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the Society upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the ballots cast at such a meeting. In 1952, six directors shall be elected, one to serve five years as a successor to the director whose term expires in 1952. Each of five additional new directors shall be designated to serve five, four, three, two and one years respectively. In each subsequent year two directors shall be elected as successors to those whose terms expire that year and they shall serve for five years or thereafter until their successors have been elected.

Beginning at the annual meeting in 1972, the Board of Directors shall, in addition to the members set forth in the preceding paragraph, include two Resident/Fellow Members who shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the So-

ciety upon the affirmative vote of the majority of ballots cast at such a meeting. In 1972, one Resident/Fellow Member shall be elected to serve for one year and one Resident/Fellow Member shall be elected to serve for two years. Each year thereafter, one Resident/Fellow Member shall be elected and he shall serve for two years or thereafter until his successor has been elected.

All Directors shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they have been elected.

ARTICLE VII

COMMITTEES

SECTION 1: The Society shall have a Committee on Membership, a Committee on Publications, a Committee on Nominations, an Auditing Committee, a Committee on Scientific Programs, a Committee on Goals and a Committee on Public Relations.

SECTION 9: The Committee on Goals shall consist of three active members appointed the first year by the Board of Directors; one to serve one year; one to serve two years; and one to serve three years. Thereafter, one new member shall be appointed yearly by the Board of Directors to serve for three years to replace the committee member completing his term. The senior member shall be the Chairman of the Committee. The officers named in Section 1 of Article V shall be *ex officio* members of this committee. The Chairman of the Committee on Goals shall report in writing to the Secretary at least fifteen days prior to the annual meeting and the Chairman or his representative shall present the report of the Committee on Goals to the Board of Directors at each annual meeting.

SECTION 10: The Public Relations Committee shall consist of five active members appointed the first year by the Board of Directors for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years respectively. One new member will be appointed yearly by the Board of Directors to serve for five years to replace the committee member completing his term. The senior member will serve as chairman. The Secretary shall be an *ex officio* member of this committee. The Public Relations Committee will be responsible for formulating and implementing the public relations activities of the Society. The Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations shall report in writing to the Secretary at least fifteen days prior to the annual meeting and the Chairman or his representative shall present the report of the Committee on Public Relations to the Board of Directors at each annual meeting.

ADDENDUM TO THE MINUTES

Financial Report

Because the Annual Meeting was held before the date of the closing of the books of the Society,

the financial report was not available at the time of the meeting. This report follows:

Cash in Banks, May 1, 1971	\$136,290
Total Receipts	43,719
Total Disbursements	40,421
Cash in Banks, April 30, 1972	139,585 *

Report of the Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee, obviously could not submit a report at the time of the Annual Meeting as the books were not closed. The Auditing Committee, composed of Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Chairman, Howard P. Baden, M.D., and William M. Tarnowski, M.D., examined the auditor's report, prepared by the accounting firm of Goldberg and Hurst, of the financial records and transactions of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc., for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1972. The committee finds the records and books of the Society to be correct and in good order.

Joint Meeting with the European Society for Dermatological Research—Amsterdam, Holland

May 17-19, 1972

A joint meeting was held in Amsterdam at the International Congresscentrum/RAI. Of 360 registrants in attendance, two-thirds were members of sponsoring societies and one-third were guests. 60% of those present were from the United States. The papers that were presented are given in the Program Committee report. In addition, 8 luncheon workshops were well attended. These workshops and their directors were:

* Expenses of Annual Meeting to be deducted from this balance.

Electron Microscopy	Isser Brody, M.D. Stockholm, Sweden
	George F. Odland, M.D. Seattle, Washington
Genetics	Ulrich Berendes, M.D. Heidelberg, West Germany
	D. Martin Carter, M.D. New Haven, Connecticut
Immunohistochemistry	Rudi H. Cormane, M.D. Amsterdam, Netherlands
	Denny L. Tuffanelli, M.D. San Francisco, California
Sebum and Skin Ecology	Ronald M. Reisner, M.D. Los Angeles, California
	Sam Shuster, M.D. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England
Cell Mediated Immunity	Jan Oort, M.D. Amsterdam, Netherlands
	William T. Summerlin, M.D. Minneapolis, Minnesota
Collagen Metabolism	Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D. St. Louis, Missouri
	Charles Lapiere, M.D. Liege, Belgium
Melanin Pigmentation	Aaron B. Lerner, M.D. New Haven, Connecticut
	Hans Rorsman, M.D. Lund, Sweden
Tissue Culture	Funan Hu, M.D. Beaverton, Oregon
	Michel Prunieras, M.D. Paris, France

At the close of this joint meeting an official reception was given by the Minister of Public Health and Environmental Hygiene, the Burgomaster and Aldermen of Amsterdam at the Rijksmuseum.